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**PROCLAMATION**

**September is**

**Blood Cancer Awareness Month**

Whereas, Lymphoma is the most common form of blood cancer and the third most common cancer of childhood; and

Whereas, More than one million people in the United States are living with, or in remission from lymphoma and chronic lymphocytic leukemia, and every five minutes, someone is diagnosed with lymphoma; and

Whereas, A cure for lymphoma can only be realized through advanced cancer research; and

Whereas, Awareness and education are powerful tools in the race to find a cure for lymphoma; and

Whereas, The health and vitality of the people of **[STATE]** are significantly enhanced by local efforts to increase communication and education pertaining to blood cancers; and

Whereas, The Lymphoma Research Foundation offers a wide range of support services and programs for people with lymphoma, their loved ones and caregivers; and

Whereas, Blood Cancer Awareness Month helps to raise general awareness of the disease and provides hope to all those affected by a lymphoma diagnosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[NAME]**, of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [TITLE & CITY/STATE/OTHER, such as “Mayor of the City of TBD”)** do hereby proclaim September as Blood Cancer Awareness Month, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.